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Applicant : Yoshinori Fujiwara
Patent No. : 7,196,964
Issued : March 27, 2007
Application No. : 10/759,388 Conf. No. : 7144
Filed : January 15, 2004
For : SELECTABLE MEMORY WORD LINE
DEACTIVATION
Art Unit : 2827
Examiner : Michael T. Tran

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The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
ASSIGNEE

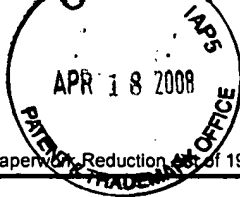
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Micron Technology, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 7,196,964 Filed/Issue Date: March 27, 2007

Entitled: SELECTABLE MEMORY WORD LINE DEACTIVATION

Micron Technology, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Chia-Hao La

Printed or Typed Name

Agent for Applicants and Assignee

Title

April 18, 2008

Date

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Yoshinori Fujiwara, residing at Sakura-Danchi 901-305, 1-6-2 Takezono, Tsukuba City 305-0032, Japan, have made an invention in:

SELECTABLE MEMORY WORD LINE DEACTIVATION

and have made application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2004 as United States patent application No. 10/759,388; and

WHEREAS, MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office and place of business at 8000 South Federal Way, Boise, Idaho 83706-9632, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title and

interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and I hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and I further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

Although this assignment is being executed on the date indicated hereinafter, it is my intention that this Assignment be effective and all rights transferred herein shall be considered to have vested in MICRON TECHNOLOGY, INC. on 9 December 2003, the filing date of Japanese Patent Application No. JP2003-411053.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the date indicated hereinafter:

JUN/09/04
Date

藤原 敬典
Yoshinori Fujiwara



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On this 9th day of June, 2004, before me, a notary public in and for Tokyo Legal-Affairs Bureau, appeared in person the above-named Yoshinori Fujiwara and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

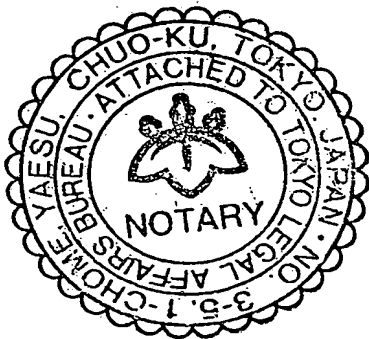
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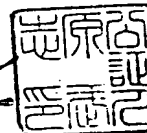
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Takeshi Hara



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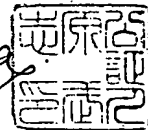
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This is to certify that *Yoshinori Fujiwara*

has affixed his signature in my very presence
to the attached document.

JUN 9 2004

Takeshi Hara



TAKESHI HARA

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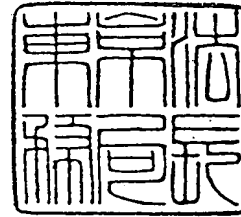
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平成16年 6 月 9 日

東京法務局長

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1. Country: JAPAN

This public document

2. has been signed by TAKESHI HARA

3. acting in the capacity of Notary of the Tokyo Legal Affairs Bureau

4. bears the seal/stamp of

Certified

5. at Tokyo

6. JUN 9 2004

7. by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

8. 04- NO 025527

9. Seal/stamp:

10. Signature



S. Hagiwara

Shinichi HAGIWARA

For the Minister for Foreign Affairs